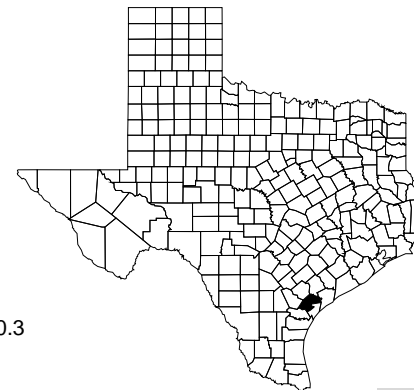


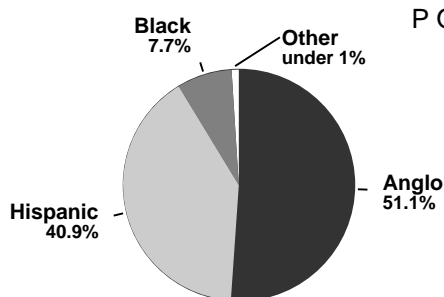


# Selected Facts for *Refugio* County - 1995



## Demography

Estimated Population: 7,972  
 Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 182  
 Population Per Square Mile: 10.3  
 Area in Square Miles: 770



## POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	250	271	521	6.5 %
5 - 14	578	568	1,146	14.4 %
15 - 44	1,620	1,588	3,208	40.2 %
45 - 64	927	826	1,753	22.0 %
Over 64	779	565	1,344	16.9 %
Total	4,154	3,818	7,972	100.0 %
County	52.1 %	47.9 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

## Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	5.7 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	374	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,472	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3,089,005	\$ 6,566,811,421

## Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	1,529	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	1,412	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	970	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	286	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	804	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	1,199	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	109	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	356	981,812

## Natality

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	94		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	8	8.5 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	36	38.3 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	8	8.5 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	22	23.9 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	County: 58.0	State: 74.3	

## Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	0	---	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	0	---	8.3
Gonorrhea	3	---	165.0
Chlamydia	6	---	238.9
AIDS	1	---	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

## Mortality

	Deaths	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	79	471.3	526.0
Cardiovascular Disease	46	215.7	189.1
Heart Disease	32	156.9	146.7
Stroke	9	---	31.5
All Cancer	16	---	130.0
Lung Cancer	2	---	39.0
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	20.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	---	22.3
Diabetes	4	---	18.0

	Deaths	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	Statewide
Infant Deaths	0	0.0	6.5
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	6.3
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	4	---	31.3
Motor Vehicle Injury	1	---	17.5
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Homicide	1	---	9.9
Suicide	0	---	11.5

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

## Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> .....	1	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician .....	7,972	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice .....	7,972	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn .....	---	2,461
<b>Registered Nurses</b> .....	30	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse .....	266	195
<b>Dentists</b> .....	2	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist .....	3,986	2,513
<b>Participating Medicaid Physicians</b> .....	1	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients) .....	1	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients) .....	0	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients) .....	0	1,987

## Health Facilities

<b>Acute Care Hospitals</b> .....	1
Licensed Beds .....	49
Staffed Beds .....	20
Disproportionate share hospital payments .....	\$ 91,208
<b>Nursing Homes</b> .....	1
Licensed Beds .....	64

All of Refugio county is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area.

Refugio county is designated as a Medically Underserved Area.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Refugio County

### Children's Health Services

Children receiving care .....

302

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children .....

19

Children served .....

8

Amount paid .....

\$ 7,348

### Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care .....

0

Children provided with dental education .....

0

### Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted .....

3

EMS personnel certified .....

28

### Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served .....

73

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted

or accredited .....

24

### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20) .....

1,219

### Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments .....

7

Estimated cost of treatment .....

\$ 11,747

### Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care ...

49

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed .....

11

### Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored .....

0

### Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served .....

0

### Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued .....

5

Certified mammography locations .....

0

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy .....

0

### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits .....

301

### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive

for rabies .....

0

NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.